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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a four-month extension of time within which to respond to the February 26, 2001 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 27, 2001 to respond, August 26, 2001 being a Sunday.

Please charge the amount of \$1,390.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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